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this day RESUMED CHARGE OF THE  
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C. IAS. R. SCOTT.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 31

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THE Undersigned AGENTS for the  
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ACCEPT RISKS at current rates.  
LUTGENS, EINHORN & Co.,  
Agents  
Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 12

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL, SHANGHAI.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to  
take in BOARDERS on February 1st,  
1907.  
Applications must be sent in not later  
than January 1st, 1907, to the  
Rev. R. G. WINNING,  
The Cathedral School,  
SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, December 28, 1906. 2439

NOTICE.

I Have This Day resumed business as  
HONGKONG AGENT for Messrs  
CASTLE BROS. WOLF & SONS of  
Manila.

WM. W. WILSON.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 13

NOTICE.

FROM this day we TRANSFER OUR  
BUSINESS to Messrs DEACON &  
Co.  
Canton, December 31, 1906. 9

NOTICE.

I Have This Day OPENED my OFFICE  
on the 1st floor, No. 14, DES VIGUEUX  
ROAD CENTRAL.  
REGINALD HARDING,  
Solicitor and Notary Public.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 1

NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED a  
BRANCH OFFICE at CANTON,  
and have authorized Mr. J. P. BOA DA  
SILVA to Sign our Firm per Procuration  
there.  
CRUZ, BASTO & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 10

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY  
of Mr. CHATER PAUL  
CHATTER in our Firm ceased on the 31st  
December, 1906.  
VERNON & SMYTH.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 2

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with telegraphic instructions  
received from the HEAD  
OFFICE, the Undersigned ASSUMES  
CHARGE of the Company's business at  
China Ports from this date, in succession  
to Mr. D. E. BROWN, transferred.  
D. W. CHADDOCK,  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 7

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Amoy, January 1, 1907.

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7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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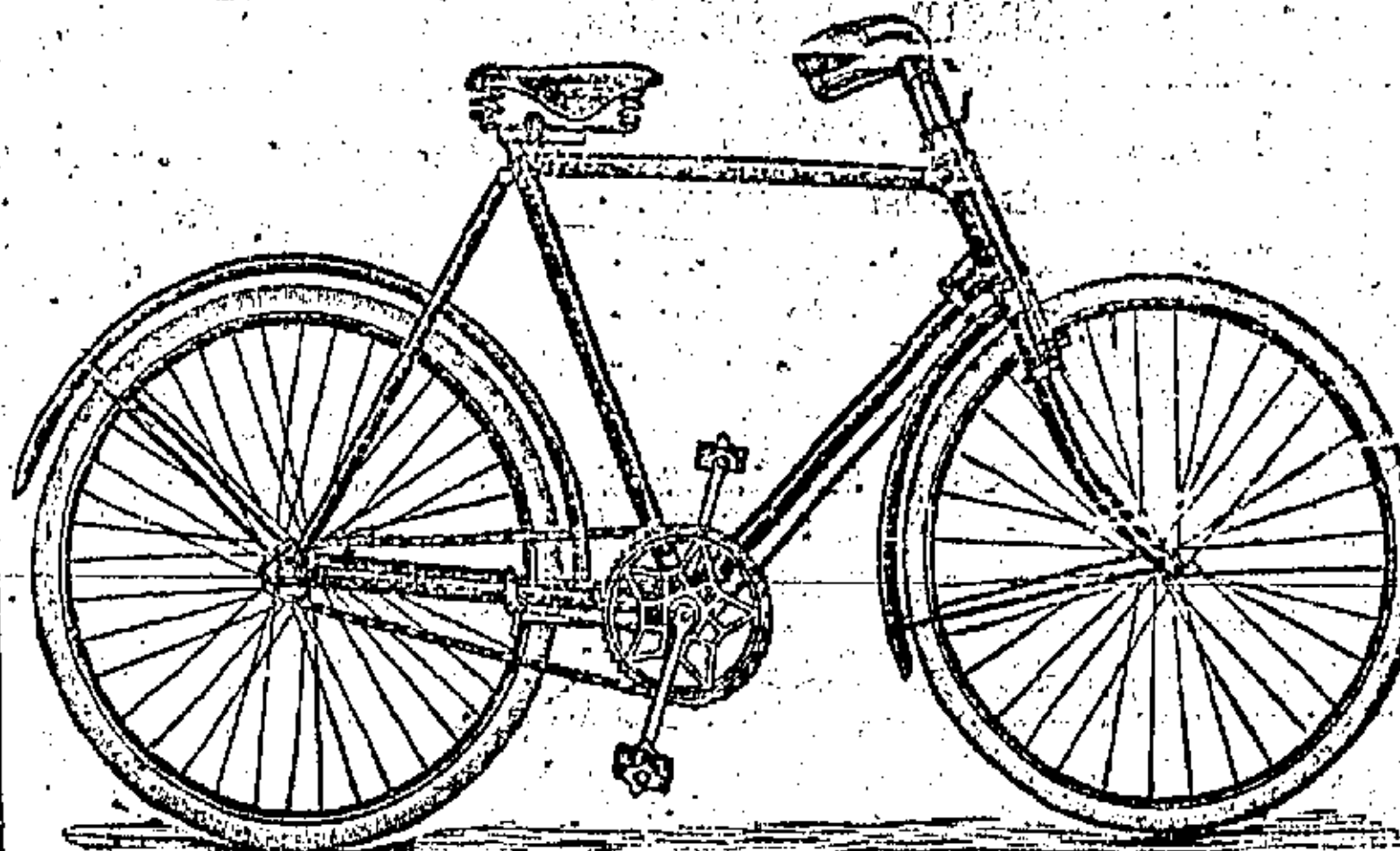
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THE SOUTH MANCHURIA  
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Strong Protest by China.

It is reported says the *Japan Chronicle*,  
that the Chinese Government has refused  
to pay the first instalment called on the  
shares of the South Manchuria Railway.  
(It should be remembered that an announce-  
ment was made some time ago that the  
Chinese Government had refused to take  
any shares in this company). This refusal  
is said to be due to the fact that the  
Chinese Government is resolved to lodge a  
strong protest against the formation of the  
company. Information has reached Tokyo  
to the effect that memorials recently ad-  
dressed by the Chinese Minister in Tokyo,  
and the Mukden General Chow, comment-  
ing upon the Articles of Association of the  
South Manchuria Railway Company, have  
at last moved the Chinese Government to  
action. The Peking Ministry considers  
that the Articles of Association are incon-  
sistent with the terms and tenor of the  
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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE JAPAN ADVERTISER.)  
METEOROLOGICAL REPORT PUBLISHED:  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

President Roosevelt has published the report of Secretary of Commerce and Labour on the San Francisco controversy. Secretary Metcalf makes a very exhaustive report on the much-talked about question, the gist of which is, that it is the duty of the United States Government to give full protection to the Japanese, under the terms of the Treaty, and if necessary, that force be employed to compel the authorities of San Francisco to annul the order for the segregation of Japanese school children.

The report is enclosed in every detail by President Roosevelt, who is determined that the State authorities of California shall give to the Federal Power on the question, and that every protection be granted and guaranteed all Japanese subjects.

The Press of the country comments at great length on the report and the endorsement of the President, and the State of California authorities are as determined as ever to adhere to their rights, and resist any interference from the central Government.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONCEDES RIGHT OF WORSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.  
A new Bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies, which, it is believed, will bring about an amicable settlement of the question between the Clerical party and the Government.

The Bill concedes the right of worship throughout France and French colonies. Spain, however, assumes a neutral attitude in regard to the Church agitation.

## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO ENTER CAMPHOR BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.  
In order to effect the camphor monopoly, which is now controlled by the Japanese Government, the United States Government, acting on the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, now propose to go into the camphor business, using many large tracts in the State of Florida, which have been found favourable to camphor growing, for that purpose.

## AMERICAN MONEY MARKET PANICKY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.  
The increasing tightness of the money market is causing considerable uneasiness throughout the United States, and a rather serious panic has seized the stock exchanges.

The issue of one hundred million dollar's worth of stock on the St. Paul Railway, has weakened the various stocks of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company.

The flurry in the market is making itself felt in many enterprises, and unless stocks take an upward movement there will be an awful crash in financial circles.

## STRIKE AMONG ITALIAN SAILORS SPREADING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.  
The strike among Italian sailors is spreading rapidly, and shipping is at a standstill in many Italian ports.

## AMERICAN MEATS MAY AGAIN ENTER GERMANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.  
The American Tariff Commissioners, who went to Germany are hopeful for the admission of American meats again in Germany.

[It will be remembered that Germany issued an edict prohibiting the admission of American meats after the terrible disclosures as to the methods pursued in the packing houses in Chicago. The loss to American shippers to Germany alone amounted to many million dollars, and the hopeful news now to hand will be welcome to Americans.]

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

## SATURDAY,

the 5th January, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, DES VUEX ROAD, Corner of Horse Street.

## VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—  
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS with WINE and HAIR MATTRESSES, TRAWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, WRITING TABLES, TRAWOOD SUNDRIES and DISHES, WARDROBES with GLASS, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, PICTURES, etc., etc.

A Quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE.

One GENT'S BICYCLE, English-made (almost new).

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

## WEDNESDAY,

the 9th January, 1907, at 2 P.M., at No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SILVER AND IVORY WARE.

Comprising—  
SILVER BOWLS, CUPS, POWDER BOXES, CANDLERS, VASES, SALT CELLARS, BUCKLES, HAT PINS, &c., &c.

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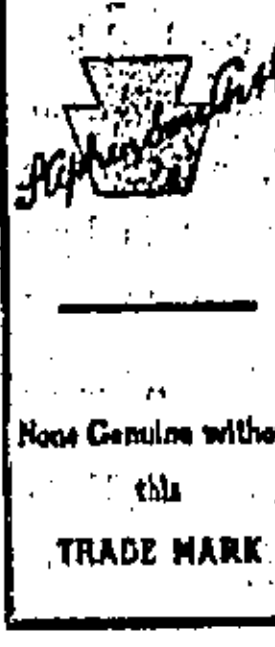
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Single Screw, Composite Built, Copper Sheathed.

DISPLACEMENT—835 Tons.

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EXTREME LENGTH—183 ft. 6 in.

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BOILERS—Three Cylindrical Direct Tubular.

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To be sold as they now lie in Hongkong Harbour, with all Fittings, etc., on Board.

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The Admiralty will not be responsible for any errors in description of Ship, Fittings, Stores, etc.

The vessels will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale, between 10 A.M. and Noon and 2 and 4 P.M. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1907.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per "Kulking" undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

Sunday, January 6.—

Good per "Ansonia" Maru undelivered after 8 p.m. this date will be landed.

Wednesday, January 9.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Silver & Ivory Ware, at No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

Friday, January 11.—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Wednesday, January 23.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Surveying Vessel "Rammer," on Board.

**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

POSTAL RATES

It may not be generally known that

from October 1 letters weighing

an ounce can be sent within the

British Empire at the rate which

was previously charged for half an

ounce. This departure will commend

itself to those who by the carelessness

of correspondents have been compelled

in the past frequently to pay fines on

over-weight letters. In no de-

partment of Government has there

been such a signal advance as in

the Post Office. In the last de-

cade postal charges have been cut

down in a manner which would terri-

fy a Postmaster General of say half a

century ago. A number of old har-

assing regulations have also been

swept away. But one reform is re-

quired which would confer a great

benefit upon those who have to send

small sums of money to other countries.

That is the establishment of a univer-

sally stamp, namely a stamp that could

be used for postal purposes in any

country. We referred to this matter

last year and pointed out that while

there can be no question as to the

benefit that the adoption of this sug-

gestion would confer, there is appar-

ently no objection to it. Those who

wish to enclose a stamped envelope

for reply are unable to do so under

existing circumstances unless the cor-

respondents addressed live in the same

country as the writers. It has been

found practicable to use a uniform

stamp in all the British post-offices in

China. Why should that system not

be extended all over the Empire? If

such a course were followed it would

not be very long before other countries

came into line. The reforming spirit

the lot of the shippers will be materially

improved. It would then perhaps bead-

visable for them to put on steamers run-

ning between Wuchow and Nanning-fu,

for there can be little doubt but that

the venture would be successful. The

passenger trade is a good one and there

is plenty of cargo to be taken on from

the intermediate towns and large

villages. If these places are not opened

steamers running under their national

register cannot call anywhere between

Wuchow and Nanning-fu and vessels

running under Inland Waters regula-

tions cannot run between the two treaty

ports. The residents of Nanning-fu

stand to be benefited by the opening

of the town, irrespective of whether the

other places are opened or not. They

will be enabled to import foreign goods

by paying a duty of 5 per cent. ad valo-

rum, whereas they now have to pay 7½

per cent. ad valorem under transit pass.

Naturally therefore, foreign goods stand

a better chance of being more exten-

sively used as the cost will be lessened.

Until further particulars are received

as to what is to be done it is hard to

say what the result of the opening of

Nanning-fu will be.

Though nothing definite has yet been

decided regarding the departure of Mr

T. Sercombe Smith to accept the

Puise Judge of the Straits Settle-

ments, which was offered to him some

time since, it has been decided that Mr

William Rees Davies, King's Advocate

at Cyprus, is to come here as Attorney-

General, a post at present being filled

by Mr H. H. J. Gompertz. This is a

big lift for Mr Davies. He was ap-

pointed to Cyprus in 1902 after being

at Bahamas, where he acted as Chief

Justice and for a time Administered

the Government. The stipend at Cy-

prus is £750 per annum, whilst in

Hongkong it is £1500. Mr Davies is

expected to arrive some time in March,

when Mr Gompertz will, if Mr T.

Sercombe Smith goes to the re-its, no

doubt be appointed to the position of

First Magistrate. Mr Gompertz has done

honourable and extremely creditable

service in the Colony especially on the

bench at the Magistracy, and the

Government is duty bound to secure

for him the promotion that he is en-

titled to and deserves. Regarding the

offer made to Mr Sercombe Smith to

take the Puise Judgeship of the Straits

Settlements, our correspondent telegraphs

that Mr Thomas Sercombe Smith, Police

Magistrate at Hongkong, has been

offered the position of Puise Judge in















